



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News **Weekly Egg Products Report** **February 21, 2003**

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending 21-Feb-03 average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Midwest	Southeast	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	64.00	57.00	64.50	64.00	62.42
Last week	63.50	57.00	64.50	64.00	62.31

Selected Cities Large - 21-Feb-03: New York 74-78 Chicago 64-70 California 94

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Feb-03 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	107.9	307.7	118.6	204.9	211.4	950.5	268.8	1219.3
% change PW	-8	-7	-7	3	-5	-4	-8	-5

Breaking Stock 21-Feb-03 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	38-40	35-40 M 36-38
Checks & Undergrades	26-31	22-32 M 23-27

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 14-Feb-03.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
CURRENT WEEK	1,133,238	27,185	10,353	5,736	2,656	4,149
PREVIOUS WEEK	1,124,687	26,376	10,950	6,085	2,893	4,147
LAST YEAR	1,162,527	25,902	12,239	6,246	3,031	4,192
% CHANGE PW	1	3	-5	-6	-8	0
% CHANGE LY	-3	5	-15	-8	-12	-1
TO-DATE 2003	7,893,246	184,442	75,264	41,879	19,925	29,371
TO-DATE 2002	7,824,062	172,779	81,815	43,280	21,463	28,832
% CHANGE YTD	1	7	-8	-3	-7	2

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.85 **Previous Week:** 42.29 **Last Year:** 41.79

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.19 **Previous Week:** 38.60 **Last Year:** 38.18

National Liquid Eggs - 21-Feb-03 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	6	28-31	29.75	-.50
WHITES	22	15.8-23	20.64	.35
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk ranged 56 to 60 cents fob and pasteurized whites were too few sales to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 21-Feb-03 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern	Central	Eastern South California ²
Whole	40-48 M 43-46	43-48 M 44-47	51-55 49-52
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		66-80 -
Whites	28-34 M 30-32	29-34 M 30-31	36-42 36-39
Yolks ⁴			
Sugared	70-84 M 71-74	71-75 M 72-74	78-87 78-81
Salted	66-77 M 68-70	67-71 M 70-71	74-90 74-77

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 21-Feb-03 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.57-1.95	1.70-1.80
YOLKS	1.65-2.12	1.70-1.80
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.05-2.45	2.20-2.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.25-1.45	1.35-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Feb-03

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,793	This week	541	This week	2,334
Last week	1,689	Last week	277	Last week	1,966
Last year	1,719	Last year	345	Last year	2,064
To Date 2003	11,563	To Date 2003	2,515	To Date 2003	14,078
To Date 2002	12,688	To Date 2002	2,505	To Date 2002	15,193

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Feb-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	211	0	40	251
Last year /1	307	0	0	307
To date 2003	1,464	0	84	1,548
To date 2002	1,698	0	50	1,748

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Feb-03

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	208	116	0	324
Last year /1	72	61	55	188
To date 2003	844	371	0	1,171
To date 2002	557	418	263	1,238

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Feb-03

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500
Last year /1	0	0	760	1,320	0	0	2,080
To date 2003	0	150	1,105	1,880	1,470	0	4,605
To date 2002	0	489	10,346	3,729	0	906	15,470

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jan-03

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	1,810	924	8,791	3,836	15,361
Previous Month	2,316	478	7,467	3,264	13,525
Last year	2,001	630	6,835	3,669	13,135
% of Previous Month	78	193	118	118	114
% of Last Year	90	147	129	105	117

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 16, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257--FINAL REQUIREMENTS

February 14, 2003

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs.

Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Feb. 24. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Feb. 28. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30. Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.

All offers must be submitted electronically through the **Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>**. **Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.**

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.